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For: VEHICLE BODY STRUCTURE

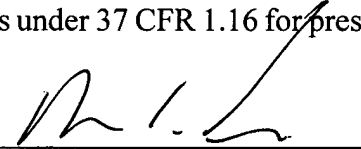
Enclosed are:

- ☒ FIVE (5) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1-8.
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention to MITSUBISHI JIDOSHA KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA; and METALTECH LTD.
- ☒ The application claims priority from Japanese Application 2003-9139 filed January 17, 2003.
- ☐ A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.
- ☐ A Declaration and Power of Attorney.

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement.

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